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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 4/5/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6,8,7,9-22 now renumbered as 1-22 respectively.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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of Biological Material | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Tremesha S. Willies and Gary D. Yacura (Reg. No. 35416) on 4/13/07.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A system to compensated for the effects of packet delay on a voice over internet protocol (Voip) system, comprising:

a buffer for receiving speed packets in the Voip system;

a playback device for adjusting the playback speed of the received speech packets; and

a buffer manager for detecting packet jitter in the buffer and for sending commands to the playback device to adjust playback speed based on the detection,

wherein the buffer manager measures a distance between an earliest detected out of sequence packet and a beginning of the buffer ~~point of detected packet jitter in the buffer and an earliest packet in the buffer~~, and controls the playback device to increase or decrease the playback speed dependent on the measured distance.

8. (Currently Amendment) The system of claim 5, wherein the buffer manager controls the playback device to decrease the playback speed when the distance

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between the earliest point of detected out of sequence packet and the beginning of jitter and the earliest packet in the buffer is less than a given distance.

15. (Currently Amendment) A method of compensating for the effects of packet delay on a voice over internet protocol (VoIP) system, comprising the steps of:

detecting an amount of jitter in the arrival of speech packets;

adjusting a playback speed of the speech packets based on the detection; and

sending commands related to adjusting the playback speed to a playback device,

wherein when the packet jitter is detected, a distance between an earliest point where the packet jitter is detected out of sequence packet and a beginning of a buffer and an earliest packet is measured, and the playback speed is increased or decreased dependent on the measured distance.

19. (Currently Amendment) The method of claim 17, wherein when one or more out of sequence packets are detected, a distance between an the earliest detected out of sequence packet and the earliest packet in beginning of the buffer is measured, and playback speed is decreased when the measured distance between the earliest detected out of sequence packet and the earliest packet in beginning of the buffer is less than a given distance.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PHUC H. TRAN whose telephone number is (571) 272-3172. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8-4:30).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, CHI PHAM can be reached on (571) 272-3179. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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